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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 1634

For: TREATMENT WITH CYTOKINES FOR  
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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Examiner: S. L. Bausch

**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 11, 2009, for the above-identified U.S. patent application. In response, Applicants submit the following Amendment. The amendment filed September 4, 2009, was submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Applicants submit this Amendment within the period for reply one month from the mail date of the Notice. Because October 11, 2009, occurs on a Sunday, and Monday, October 12, 2009, is a Federal holiday (i.e., Columbus Day) the reply is being filed on the next succeeding business day, i.e., Tuesday, October 13, 2009, per 35 U.S.C. §21. Therefore, Applicants consider this Amendment to be timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.